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FOR CAPTAIN STANLEY FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN KENYA'S 13TH INDEPENDENCE
ANNIVERSARY

1. IT IS DIFFICULT TO MEASURE THE VALUE OF THE ACTION
WHEN MILITARY HARDWARE AND PERSONNEL ARE USED IN SUPPORT
OF A PEACEFUL SITUATION.

2. HOWEVER, THE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT UNDER YOUR COMMAND
PROVIDED A MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF U.S. POLICY AND
IMAGE ABROAD WHEN THEY VISITED KENYA ON THE OCCASION OF
ITS 13TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. PRESENCE,
POSTURE AND PROFILE WERE JUST RIGHT. THIS WAS "SHOWING
THE FLAG" AS IT SHOULD BE DONE.

3. MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR COMMAND FOR THE
PRECISION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE VISIT AND FLY-BY, AND
PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE ROLE YOU PLAYED IN FURTHER
CEMENTING THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
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STATES AND KENYA.

4. THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY ON MY VISIT
TO USS GUAM DECEMBER 11 IN MOMBASA, AS WELL AS FOR THE
WARM WELCOME YOU GAVE ALL KENYANS WHO VISITED YOUR SHIP:
A BEAUTIFUL, EFFICIENT SHIP, A MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT
OF FMF REQUIREMENTS.
MARSHALL

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